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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

AVENTIS DOCKET NO.: **FRAV2002/0033 US NP**  
INVENTORS: **Christian Wehrey, et al**  
TITLE: **Colchicine Derivatives, Process for Preparing Them, Products Obtained Therefrom and Use Thereof**

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the DisclosureTotal Pages 18
3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
  - a. ☒ Newly unexecuted (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Power of Attorney Total Pages 
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

## 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

*(if applicable, all necessary)*

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy  
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**If a CONTINUING Application, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information:**☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part

of prior application no: \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_, Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_.

(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

This application claims the benefit of French Application No. **0215418**,  
filed **December 6, 2002**.

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**Incorporation By Reference** (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)

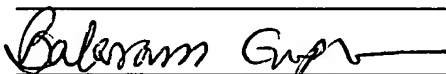
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & document(s))*  
8. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  
9. ☐ Verified English Translation Document *(if applicable)*  
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*  
13. ☐ \*Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
*(PTO/SB/09-12)* Status still proper and desired  
14. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) FR 0215418  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*  
15. ☒ Other: **Application Data Sheet ( 3 pgs.)**

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